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Title: Techniques for Patterning Features in Semiconductor Devices

PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, dated July 7, 2005, hereby extending the period for response to the Office Action from October 1, 2005 to November 1, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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